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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

UV-active binders

### SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 25 April 2005 as

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and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

☒ was filed as PCT international application

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known by me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations. §1.56(a).

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

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☐ No such applications have been filed.

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